

TO Ambassador Gerard Smith, head of US Delegation to
Strategic Arms Limitation Talks American Embassy Helsinki
Finland from White House Dr. Kissinger.

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BEGIN MESSAGE The President appreciated your second letter
dated November 24 and looks forward to your further reports
in this channel. I agree about the potential troublesomeness
of the non-proliferation follow-on idea. The problem of
how to define strategic weapons also has potential for
trouble. But I remain impressed with the generally high
intellectual level of Soviet presentations. **END MESSAGE**

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